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Post-Tribune News
Headlines

**Good morning from the
Post-Tribune!**

**Senators want to talk to
BP as Indiana oil spill
estimate grows**

Illinois' U.S. senators asked Thursday for a meeting with BP after oil from the company's Whiting refinery spilled Monday into Lake Michigan and the company increased its estimate of the amount of oil that was released.

**Apparent gunshot
victim found in Gary
intersection**

GARY - A man found critically wounded and lying in the road at 4th Avenue and Harrison Street was

rushed to the Methodist Hospitals Northlake campus about 9:15 p.m. Thursday. Police and medics were called to the scene where the apparent gunshot victim was collapsed ...

State readies transition from Common Core

HAMMOND - Indiana officially has dumped Common Core standards, but that doesn't mean the replacement will be completely different. "It's always been about looking for the best set of standards," Danielle Shockey, Indiana's deputy superintendent of public instruction, said Thursday. "The legislation never said to ...

Cops: Man shot in domestic dispute in Griffith

Griffith police are investigating a shooting that stemmed from an apparent domestic dispute early Thursday. A 21-year-old Lafayette man was shot in the lower leg during a dispute with his girlfriend outside her parents' home in the 300 block of South Griffith Boulevard, police learned. ...

Two drivers dead after fiery Gary crash

GARY-The drivers involved in a two-car crash in Gary are dead after one of the cars burst into flames Thursday morning, police said. One of the drivers has been identified as Jarrell Connell, 21, a resident of the Willows apartment complex, just blocks from the ...

Suspected drug dealer caught after high-speed chase

GARY - The target of an investigation by Lake County police was arrested Thursday after a high-speed chase up and down Interstate 65. Courtney Pratchett, 33, of Glen Park, led off-duty Lake County Patrolman Chris Kostoff on a pursuit that began near 109th Avenue when ...

Pence signs roads bill into law, touts state's growth in VU visit

VALPARAISO - Gov. Mike Pence joined almost 200 business and community leaders Thursday in the Harre Union at Valparaiso University to sign a new law that could bring in as much as \$400 million for highway projects statewide. Speaking to the Greater Valparaiso Chamber of ...

Staffing issues delay opening of third Porter

County Jail pod

VALPARAISO - Attempts to get the third pod of the Porter County Jail open have hit a new snag. The County Council provided \$450,000 in funding to hire nine new officers. The Board of Commissioners refinanced a jail bond to free up \$1.4 million to ...

Michigan City sends Marquette to Indy for hoops glory

MICHIGAN CITY - The cold, wind and rain could not dampen the spirits and enthusiasm of the Marquette Catholic High School boys basketball team, coaching staff or the family and friends who gathered to see the team off on their trip to Indianapolis and the ...

Radio One sold to Adams Radio Group

VALPARAISO - Radio One Communications and the four stations it owns in the region are changing hands. Little else will change, according to officials from both Radio One and Adams Radio Group, which is purchasing the company, except technology so the stations are working off ...

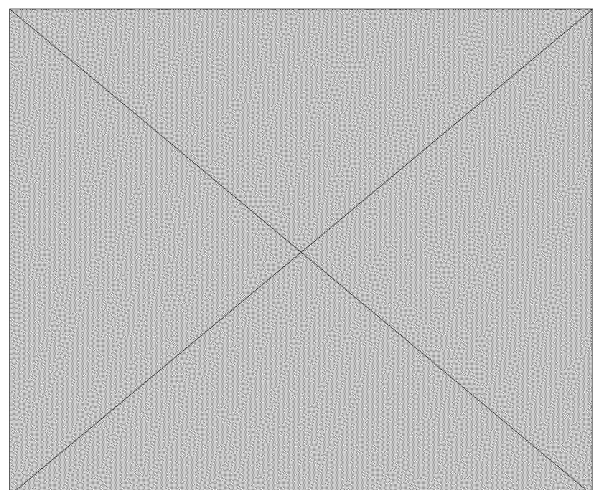
Redevelopment panel solicits bids for Portage

Lakefront, Founder's Square Park projects

The Portage Redevelopment Commission took steps at its Wednesday meeting to unleash a multimillion-dollar flood of cash as it formally approved soliciting bids for a variety of projects and awarded grants and contracts. In a long awaited development, the commission will seek bids for the ...

Law & Order: Valpo woman accused of stealing car of ex- boyfriend

Kimberly Chrisp, 43, of Valparaiso, was arrested on charges of felony auto theft, drunken driving with a prior conviction and an assortment of misdemeanors about 2:40 p.m. Tuesday.



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